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SUBJ: EMIRATE OF DUBAI SIGNS OIL AND GAS CONCESSION AGREEMENT
WITH 2 US FIRMS.

1. ON APRIL 30, RULER OF DUBAI SIGNED AN OIL CONCESSION AGREE-
MENT WITH HOUSTON OIL AND MINERALS AND THE SOUTH EAST DRILLING
CO. (SEDCO), BOTH OF TEXAS. THE US COMPANIES WILL EXPLORE THE
CONCESSION JOINTLY. EXACT DETAILS OF VENTURE NOT KNOWN TO POST.
UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT THE COMPANIES HAVE THE RIGHT
TO EXPLORE AND DRILL FOR OIL AND GAS IN A 630,000 ACRE AREA ON
AND OFF SHORE DUBAI. THE ON-SHORE CONCESSION AREA WAS RELINQUISHED
LAST YEAR BY TEXAS PACIFIC OIL CO. AND OFF-SHORE BY DUBAI
PETROLEUM CO.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, THE FIRMS HQVE BEEN GRANTED A
CONCESSION FOR 35 YEARS. COMPANY SOURCES STATED THEY PLANNED
TO SPEND THE NEXT THREE MONTHS IN SEISMIC RESEARCH. A SEDCO
OFFICER SAID HIS COMPANY HOPES TO SPUD THE FIRST WELL BY NOVEMBER,
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1978. A HOMCO OFFICER DOUBTED THE COMPANY WOULD BE ABLE TO
DRILL THAT SOON. NO DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE
AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID, IF ANY, FOR THE CONCESSION.
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